Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim 22, wherein areas of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web are provided which are formed walls extending perpendicularly to the sealing web, the vertical extension of the walls adjacent to the sealing web being smaller than the total vertical extension.

3. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim 22, wherein the at least one projection is spaced radially apart from the sealing web located on the inside of the container.

4. (Currently Amended) Container as per Claim 3, characterized in that the at least one projection is located on an inside circumferential edge integrally moulded on the sealing web an extends radially inward from the circumferential edge.

5. (Currently Amended) Container as per Claim 4, characterized in that the circumferential edge extends in the radial direction over one or more times the wall thickness from the inside of the sealing web and the at least one projection is located radially inside relative to the circumferential edge.

6. (Currently Amended) The container according to claim 22, wherein an area of the at least one projection integrally moulded on the sealing web is spaced apart from an area of the sealing web that provides the greatest sealing effect.

7. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 22, wherein the sealing region of the sealing web is along at least a portion of the vertical height of the projection.

8. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 22, wherein the at least one projection is integrally moulded on the lid at a height of a top side of an area extending radially inwards from the sealing web and sloping down towards the inside of the container.

9. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 22, wherein an additional circumferential sealing

region is provided wherein areas of the projection of the lid integrally moulded on the sealing web and extending radially inward are spaced vertically apart from the additional sealing region.

10. (Original) Container as per Claim 9, characterized in that, the additional circumferential sealing region in arranged in the region of the top edge of the container.

11. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 22, wherein an indentation is formed in the inside wall of the container below the sealing web, on which a lower, free end of the sealing web can rest.

12. (Original) Container as per Claim 11, characterized in that an area projecting upwards beyond the bottom edge of the web is provided on the inside wall of the container, which lies radially inward relative to the circumferential sealing web.

13. (Previously Presented) Container as per Claim 22, characterized in that the inside lid surface on the inside of the container is positioned at a level not higher than the bottom edge of the sealing web.

14-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 22, wherein a further sealing region between a top edge of the container and the lid is provided with a circumferential seal made of a material of greater elasticity than that of the container and the lid.

18. (Previously Presented) The container according to Claim 22, wherein the container has a main axis and that an area which slopes down towards the inside wall of the container and is at an acute angle to the main axis of the container is provided radially inward on the top edge of a container.

19. (Original) Container as per Claim 17 characterized in that the container has a main axis and that the seal is provided with an area which slopes down towards the inside wall of the container and is at an acute angle to the main axis of the container is provided radially inward on the top edge of the container.

20. (Previously Presented) The container according to Claim 22, wherein at least one contact surface for lateral contact with the lid, which projects radially outward, is integrally moulded on the area adjacent to a top edge of the container on the outside.

21. (Previously Presented) The container according to Claim 22, wherein the outside of the top edge of the container has a downward-facing circumferential collar region, which is joined in the top edge region of the container.

22. (Currently Amended) A plastic container with a snap lid, the container having a top edge region, an inside and an outer snap edge provided on the top edge region of the container for the lid to snap onto, the lid having a circumferential sealing web projecting downwards that contacts the inside of the container providing a sealing region, at least one projection extending in an essentially radial and essentially vertical direction provided on the lid radially inside the sealing web, wherein a vertical extension of an area of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web is smaller than a total vertical extension of the at least one projection, wherein

the sealing region of the sealing web on the inside of the container is at level with the outer snap edge or

at least one radially outward protruding reinforcing rib is integrally molded on the top edge region of the container and the sealing region of the sealing web is at level or roughly level with the radially outward protruding reinforcing rib of the container.

23. (Currently Amended) A plastic container with a snap lid, the container having a top edge region, an inside and an outer snap edge provided on the top edge region of the container for the lid to snap onto, the lid having a circumferential sealing web projecting downwards that contacts the inside of the container providing a sealing region, at least one projection extending in an essentially radial and essentially vertical direction provided on the lid radially inside the sealing web, wherein a vertical extension of an area of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web is smaller than a total vertical extension of the at least one projection, wherein the at least one projection is spaced radially apart from the sealing web

wherein the at least one projection is located on an inside circumferential edge integrally moulded on the sealing web and extends radially inward from the circumferential edge, and wherein

a sealing region of the sealing web on the inside of the container is at level or roughly level with the outer snap edge or

at least one radially outward protruding reinforcing rib is integrally molded on the top edge region of the container and the sealing region of the sealing web is at

level or roughly level with the radially outward protruding reinforcing rib of the container.

24. (Currently Amended) A plastic container with a snap lid, the container having a top edge region, an inside and an outer snap edge provided on the top edge region of the container for the lid to snap onto, the lid having a circumferential sealing web projecting downwards that contacts the inside of the container providing a sealing region, at least one projection extending in an essentially radial and essentially vertical direction provided on the lid radially inside the sealing web, wherein a vertical extension of an area of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web is smaller than a total vertical extension of the at least one projection,

wherein the at least one projection is spaced radially apart from the sealing web,

wherein the at least one projection is located on an inside circumferential edge integrally moulded on the sealing web and extends radially inward from the circumferential edge, and

wherein the outside of the top edge region of the container has a radially outward ~~projection~~ projecting and at

~~an at~~ least substantially vertical downward-facing circumferential collar region, which is joined in the top edge region of the container, the snap edge is molded spaced from an upper end and from an lower end of the collar region at the at least substantially vertical downward-facing circumferential collar region and the snap edge is arranged at the level of the at least one projection.

25. (Currently Amended) A plastic container with a snap lid, the container having a top edge region, an inside and an outer snap edge provided on the top edge region of the container for the lid to snap onto, the lid having a circumferential sealing web projecting downwards that contacts the inside of the container providing a sealing region, at least one projection extending in an essentially radial and essentially vertical direction provided on the lid radially inside the sealing web, wherein a vertical extension of an area of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web is smaller than a total vertical extension of the at least one projection,

(1) wherein the at least one projection is spaced radially apart from the sealing web,

(1a) the sealing region of the sealing web on the inside of the container is at level or roughly level with the outer snap edge, or

(1b) at least one radially outward protruding reinforcing rib is integrally molded on the top edge region of the container and the sealing region of the sealing web is at level or roughly level with the radially outward protruding reinforcing rib of the container, or

(1c) the outside of the top edge region of the container has a radially outward ~~projection, at an~~ projecting and at least substantially vertical downward-facing circumferential collar region, which is joined in the top edge region of the container, the snap edge is moulded spaced from an upper end and from an lower end of the collar region at the at least substantially vertical downward-facing circumferential collar region and the snap edge is arranged at the level of the at least one projection,

(2) and wherein the snap edge or the reinforcing rib is arranged vertically below the area of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web, or is arranged vertically below an inside circumferential edge integrally moulded on the sealing web and extending radially inward from

the circumferential edge, at which the at least one projection is located on.

26. (Currently Amended) A plastic container with a snap lid, the container having a top edge region, an inside and an outer snap edge provided on the top edge region of the container for the lid to snap onto, the lid having a circumferential sealing web projecting downwards that contacts the inside of the container providing a sealing region, at least one projection extending in an essentially radial and essentially vertical direction provided on the lid radially inside the sealing web, wherein, a vertical extension of an area of the at least one projection adjacent to the sealing web is smaller than a total vertical extension of the at least one projection,

wherein the outside of the top edge region of the container has a radially outward ~~projection at an~~ projecting and at least substantially vertical downward-facing circumferential collar region, which is joined in the top edge region of the container, the snap edge is molded at the at least substantially vertically downward-facing collar region,

wherein at least one radially projecting reinforcing rib is integrally molded on the at least substantially

vertically downward-facing collar region or between the snap edge and the top edge region of the container, and wherein

- the sealing region of the sealing web on the inside of the container is at level or roughly level with the outer snap edge, or

- at least one radially outward projecting reinforcing rib being integrally molded on the top edge region of the container is at level or roughly level with the sealing region.